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In re Application of:

Malpass et al

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Loney, D.

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Title: SLIP RESISTANT MAT AND PROCESS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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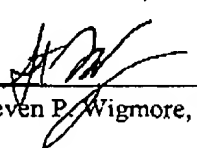
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Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on October 23, 2004, in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a petition and the appropriate fee for a two-month extension of time to extend the due date to March 23, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attention: Examiner D. Loney, Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306, on March 23, 2004.


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